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ORIENTAL COMMENT

PEACE TREATY DEFECTIVE

Min Kuo Jih Pao (Shanghai): The attitude of the United States towards the Peace Treaty shows that it is a defective document. It is true there is some prospect of America reaching a settlement regarding the reservations, but it is doubtful whether the other Great Powers are willing to accept the same. It is impossible to say, therefore, just what will happen next, and how the matter will eventually end. There is no doubt, however, that this is the best opportunity for any one who would establish real lasting peace for the whole world. In our view the best way is to accept the suggestion of the French Press, namely to destroy the original treaty and make a new one. This would offer an opportunity to remedy the defects and alter those parts which are not just and fair to all concerned. The thing might be patched up by compromise and other means but the seed of discord will be there to spring into life at any moment. Some day it will surprise the world with another explosion.

THE TREATY UNJUST

Chung Hua Hsin Pao (Shanghai): The world is as much in confusion as it was during the war. The reason for such continued disturbance is injustice. The Peace Treaty of Versailles is by no means a document of justice. If the Great Powers were united it might have passed for the time being, but the right attitude of the United States has thrown a dark shadow over it as a whole. We regret, therefore, that the people of Great Britain and France do not agree with the people of the United States in this matter. The possible breaking up of the big Powers is not the cause, but the result of the injustice done to smaller nations by the Peace Treaty, which is the making of the big Powers. To expect good results after sowing the seeds of injustice after the defeat of Germany is like climbing a tree in quest of fish. Peace will only come with justice for all. Without it the world will never be peaceful. Statesmen who depend on manoeuvre for success are bound to fail.

PEACE MARRED BY SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT

Sin Wan Pao (Shanghai): The defeat of Prussian militarism ushered in a new settlement. The fact that the American Senate has voted it down is a sign that there is yet hope for the world. America is not at all concerned with Shantung, yet its Senate has done its best to uphold right and justice. It is our first duty therefore to do what we can to save ourselves and to compel our officials to stop internal quarrel.